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HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING HYDROPHOBIC :
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PROTEINS :

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
(AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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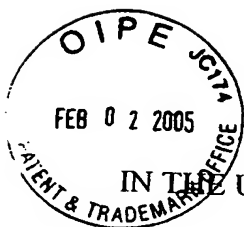
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Sir:

On September 17, 2003, a new Power of Attorney and Revocation of Former Powers was filed in the PTO. A copy of the new Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Apparently, the PTO has not revoked the former power and acknowledged the new Power of Attorney. Applicants have received a copy of the Notification of Defective Response dated March 15, 2004 addressed to the former attorney.

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